

JAPAN EXPECTS GREAT RESULTS

Opening of Canal Will Afford Big Opportunity For Foreign Commerce.

BIG FREIGHT ECONOMY

Great Waterway Will Be Welcome Solution of Japan's Economic Problem.

Tokio, Oct. 20.—Japan expects to make long strides in her foreign commerce as a result of the opening of the Panama canal. The ports on the eastern coast of both South and North America are at once opened up to her export trade, and everything possible will be done to find markets there for Japanese goods.

The present trade routes from Japan to European ports by way of the Suez canal will not be affected by the operation of the Panama route. Japanese steamers will continue running by way of Suez, for they are thereby enabled to pick up freight at many ports on the way in China, India and in the Mediterranean. Hence it has been decided here that it will be unprofitable to divert steamships to Europe by way of Panama, as no freight can be delivered or obtained in the long stretch across the Pacific. But new lines of steamers eventually will be sent to New York and to the eastern coast of South America, where Japan hopes to find big markets for her china and lacquered ware, her straw matting and straw braids, as well as her tea, and at the same time increase her markets for raw silk.

Another important result of the

opening of the canal will be the diversion of much of the freight which now is transported to points on the Pacific slope of the United States, and thence shipped by rail to eastern states. A considerable economy in freight charges will be effected by either dispatching this merchandise direct to New York from Japan by steamers, or sending it round from San Francisco, after Japanese steamers have called at the Pacific metropolises.

An exhaustive study of the effects of the Panama canal on Japanese maritime commerce, both for the present and the future, has just been completed by the Ministry of Commerce. The department's experts figure that a 50 per cent economy will be made by shipping direct to New York by steamer, instead of sending it across the continent by rail from the Pacific coast. It is unlikely, however, that any change will be made in the manner of shipping raw silk, of which the exports to the United States amounted to \$57,000,000 last year, as on account of interest charges merchants will desire their payments as quickly as possible. At the same time the lower cost of freight will enable Japan to import from the United States more raw cotton, machinery and locomotives.

Another important benefit to Japan will be that of permitting her to send direct to Brazil, and later possibly to other countries, Japanese emigrants who are expected to go to South America in increasingly large numbers. Five thousand laborers were sent to Brazil last year; three thousand were transported this spring and an additional three or four thousand departed during the month of September—all to labor in the coffee fields of Brazil. The steamers carrying these emigrants now pass by way of the Suez canal. They will go by Panama as soon as the new waterway is opened.

Increased Subsidies.

The Japanese government is now considering the question of increased subsidies for Japanese steamship lines, which would permit the building of additional steamers for the

Panama route. The three great Japanese companies are the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. All of these concerns are now building additional vessels, most of which are destined for the increased commerce to European points. If, as seems likely, the government will increase the subsidies, it is probable that steps will be taken to lay down ships which will sail to new markets in the western hemisphere.

To sum up the situation, Japan expects to benefit greatly in a commercial sense, from the opening of the Panama canal. As years go on, she expects to occupy an increasingly important place in the western markets and hence a greater position in the world's commerce. Manufacturing is steadily developing in the industrial centers of Japan, and the empire easily can supply additional world markets. Increased exports mean increased gold supplies, and gold is the metal Japan needs to build up an strengthened herself at home, and to care for the growing wants of an increasing population that is already sixty millions.

The population is augmenting regularly at the rate of six hundred thousand a year. Many of these people will find homes in Korea; some will go to Manchuria, and some to Formosa, and still many others will find employment in the growing factories of the empire. The Panama canal looms up as a welcome solution of Japan's economic problem. It promises increased markets, and it will carry to South America great numbers of Japanese, who are unable to find the means of livelihood at home.

GRIFFITH WINS THE DECISION IN FIGHT

Youngstown, O., Oct. 21.—Johnny Griffith of Akron, won a decision over Tommy Bresnahan of Omaha, Neb. in their twelve-round bout here last night. Most of the rounds were Grif-

URGES CRIMINAL INQUIRY OF TRUST



Eugene F. Kinkead.

Congressman Eugene F. Kinkead of New Jersey declares that he has evidence in his possession which will result in criminal prosecution of the beef trust for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. This evidence he will submit to the house judiciary committee.

fiths by good margins. In the sixth Griffith sent Bresnahan to his knees with a right cross, and repeatedly rushed him to the ropes. In the eighth, in the twelfth, Bresnahan again slipped to the mat but was up in a moment. Bresnahan weighed 130, and Griffith 133.

GEORGE STOVALL TO GET \$7,000 SALARY?

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—George Stovall, formerly manager of the St. Louis American League baseball club, came to terms last night with the directors of the Kansas City club of the Federal league to manage the local team next season.

Stovall announced he would not sign his contract, however, until November 1, when Robert Hedges, president of the St. Louis club, has promised to give him an answer on Stovall's request for an unconditional release.

It is understood that Stovall's contract which is for three years calls for a salary of \$7000 a year and a substantial bonus.

WELSH GIVEN A KNOCKOUT BLOW

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 21.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, was knocked out in the ninth round of his scheduled twelve-round bout with young Saylor of Indianapolis here last night. The referee claimed the knockout was due to a foul blow.

The blow which was a stiff one, landed on the groin, sent the English fighter to the floor for the count. Welsh was given the decision by the referee on a foul.

GIANTS TAKE THIRD GAME FROM THE SOX

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 20.—The Giants took an Arctic day contest from the White Sox today, winning 6 to 4. The Giants practically grabbed the game in the fourth round when Mike Doolan knocked a home run with the bases full. Thorpe clouted out a four-bagger in the opening stanza. Fromme and Mathewson twirled for the New Yorkers and Scott and Benz for the Sox.

Score:

Chicago	4	7	1
New York	6	8	0

Batteries — Benz and Schalk; Mathewson, Fromme and Wings. Umpires—Klem and Sheridan.

MOTION PICTURE FILMS TO WATCH WRESTLING BOUT

Salt Lake, Oct. 21.—When Jordan and Yokel step from the mat next Monday night at the Auditorium after their world's championship wrestling match, they will, in all probability, have the distinction of being the only wrestlers in the world with the exception of Frank Gotch and Hackenschmidt, who have had moving pictures taken of their match.

Promoter Fred C. Crabbe has wired to an eastern moving picture concern to arrange for taking pictures of the bout and is expecting a reply soon. It has never been considered that anything short of a heavyweight match for the world's title was of enough importance to make the movies a paying venture, but it is figured that

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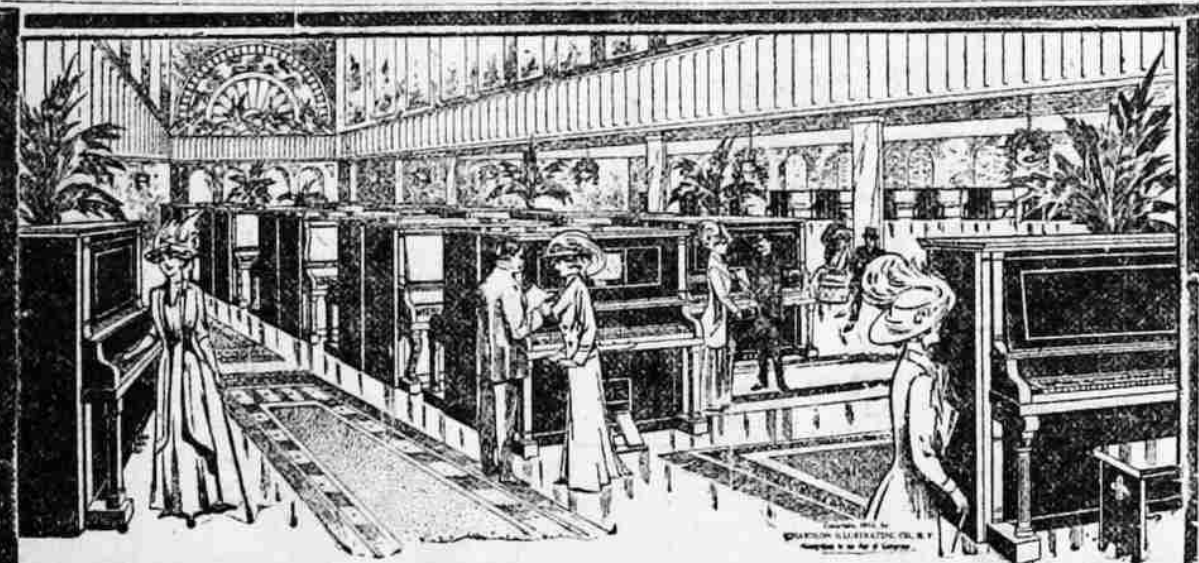
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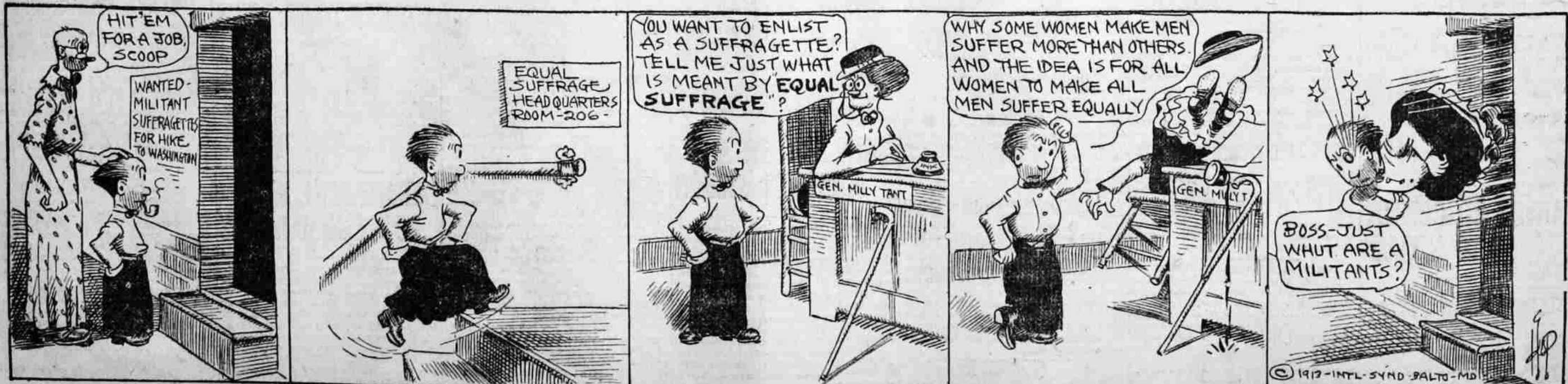
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a quantity of it could be amassed being an increase of \$10,000 a gram owing to the growing demand which is unprecedented for the precious substance, a trace is worthy of serious consideration. Radium has heretofore been found in minute quantities in pitchblende and carnotite and now, according to the chemical analysis this black sand from Illinois which carries platinum also throws off the gas which indicates the presence of radium. A chemist in Hamburg, Germany, who made an analysis of the platinum sand from the Hamilton district has written to the owners in Ely, asking them to send a big sample of the ore to New York as he expects to be in that city next month and wants to make a test of the sample for radium. It is also understood that the Ely Central company has received a report on ore which was sent to San Francisco to be sampled for some trace of the substance, but no information as to the result can be obtained.

PICTURES OF HERSELF

"I have about furnished my house," said the eminent actress, "How about pictures?"

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